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GENEVA FOR USMISSION AND SALT/A

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS THAT
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AMBASSADOR WARNKE ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH'S PROPOSAL,
TRANSMITTED THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY HERE ON JANUARY 5, THAT
NEXT ROUND OF INDIAN OCEAN TALKS BEGIN IN BERN ON FEBRUARY
7. SO THAT INDIAN OCEAN TALKS MAY MESH WITH AMBASSADOR
WARNKE'S CTB RESPONSIBILITIES IN GENEVA, HE PROPOSES THAT
PLENARY MEETINGS BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 9, 14 AND 17,
CONCLUDING WITH THE FEBRUARY 17 SESSION. ON INTERVENING

DAYS, MEETINGS OF EXPERTS AND DRAFTING GROUPS COULD BE HELD AS NECESSARY. PLENARY SESSIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD AT SOVIET EMBASSY SINCE WE WOULD WANT 17 SEATS FOR US DELEGATION, INCLUDING TWO INTERPRETERS. MEETINGS OF EXPERTS AND DRAFTING GROUPS WOULD BE HELD AT US EMBASSY. SINCE AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH CHAIRED LAST MEETING IN BERN, WE ASSUME AMBASSADOR WARNKE WILL CHAIR FIRST PLENARY ON

FEBRUARY 7.

2. U.S. DELEGATION, IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR WARNKE, WILL CONSIST OF: LESLIE H. GELB, DIRECTOR OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION; JOHN NEWHOUSE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS, ACDA; DR. LYNN DAVIS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS; VICE ADMIRAL (RET) MARMADUKE BAYNE, SENIOR MILITARY ADVISOR; JOHN F. TWOMBLY III, ACDA; SHERROD B. MCCALL, STATE DEPARTMENT; CAPTAIN CHARLES H. KINNEY, JCS; CAPTAIN HAIG H. PAKRADOONI, OSD; LT. COLONEL THOMAS P. GORMAN, OSD; COMMANDER GARY SICK, NSC; THOMAS MCNAMARA, U.S. EMBASSY MOSCOW; MICHAEL R. ARIETTI, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; JOHN HIBBITS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; MS. JAMIE YOUNG, ACDA. DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO INTERPRETERS AND THREE SECRETARIES (INCLUDING AMBASSADOR WARNKE'S SECRETARY).

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3. WE WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TO A MINIMUM, PERHAPS A RECEPTION BY EACH SIDE.

4. WE PROPOSE THAT THERE BE NO PRIOR PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT. A FINAL PRESS RELEASE AND GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING TO THE IOZP AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD BE AGREED DURING THE SESSION. ONCE DATES AND VENUE FOR NEXT ROUND ARE AGREED, HOWEVER, WE PROPOSE TO ANSWER PRESS QUERIES BY NOTING THE STARTING DATE AND VENUE OF THE FOURTH ROUND AND THAT THE U.S. AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS WOULD BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR WARNKE AND AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH, RESPECTIVELY. VANCE

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